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TO SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN WHOLE BLOOD
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants hereby make
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the following documents of record in the above identified application:

U.S. Patents

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Altman *et al.*Other Documents

Andersson *et al.*, "Concomitant *in vivo* production of 19 different cytokines in human tonsils," *Immunology* 83:16 - 24 (1994)

Cotner *et al.*, "Simultaneous flow cytometric analysis of human T cell activation antigen expression and DNA content," *J. Exp. Med.* 157:461 - 472 (1983)

* Applicants reserve the right to challenge the status of any of the cited documents as prior art.

Elson *et al.*, "Flow cytometric analysis for cytokine production identifies T Helper1, T Helper 2, and T Helper 0 cells within the human CD4⁺CD27⁺ lymphocyte subpopulation," *J. of Immunology*, pp. 4294 - 4300 (1995)

McHeyzer-Williams *et al.*, "Antigen-specific development of primary and memory T cells in vivo," *Science* 268:106 - 11 (April 1995)

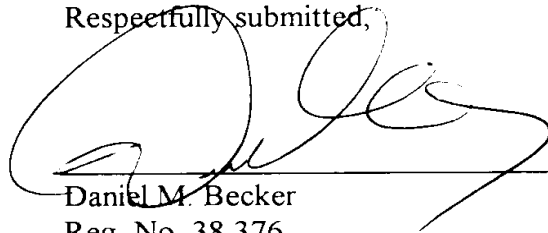
Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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